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Re: Application No.: 09/993,362  
Inventors: Nils O. Olsson, et al.  
Filed: November 16, 2001  
Examiner: Amy Jo Sterling  
For: ZERO LOOSENESS FASTENER FOR LINKAGE ASSEMBLY  
Attorney Docket No.: 3993968-126973

Dear Sir:

We have enclosed an Amendment "H" which is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, Authorization re Deposit Account (in duplicate), and Certificate of Filing by Mail. We also have enclosed our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures  
cc: Dean Watson, Esq.



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Dear Sir:

Please charge any fees for the above-referenced application to our Deposit Account No. 16-2326.

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Respectfully submitted,

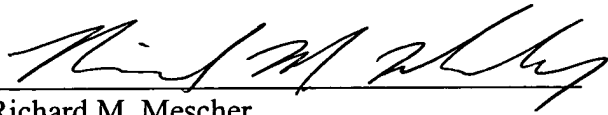
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To the Honorable Commissioner:

This Amendment "H" is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005. Applicant requests entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the final rejection.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner and consider the following remarks prior to further examination thereof.